

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/612,478
Confirmation No. : 3126
Applicants : *Allon G. Englman et al.*
Filed : *July 2, 2003*
Title : *Gaming Machine Having A Community
Game With Side Wagering*
TC/A.U. : 3714
Examiner : *Dat Nguyen*
Docket No. : 247079-000207USPT
Customer No. : 70243

RESPONSE TO FIFTH OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 7, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment – via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Fifth Office Action dated on July 7, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by October 7, 2008, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

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